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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Executive Officer
Office of Training and Education

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FROM:

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Chief, MPB/OTE

SUBJECT: Grace Commission Report

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REFERENCE:

Memo dated 6 February 1984, from
[redacted] Same Subject

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I do not feel that the Grace Report is applicable to OTE T.V. production capabilities. Recommendations PER 13-1, 2, and 3 are based on the assumption that there is an under-utilization of T.V. production facilities in the Washington area. I cannot speak for [redacted] but my feelings are that they are as busy as we are with in-house productions. Because we do not have this problem, we see little value in the "broker" role OPM is asked to assume. In the area of "resource sharing," we have already supported requirements from the Secret Service, FBI, and Departments of State and Commerce and see little possibility of reversing the resource flow. The last recommendation seeks to set up a charge back system for broker or contract services. Since OTE sees no benefit to the broker service and does not employ outside T.V. contractors it further sees no benefit to this recommendation.

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